GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6685
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CRIME ON RAILWAYS
SU THIRUNAVUKKARASAR

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to create a separate force to check and prevent crime on railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): No such proposal is under Government`s consideration.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Police, including Railway Police, is a State subject.The maintenance of law and order on the Railways, including running trains, is the responsibility of the State Governments. For better protection and security of Railway property, the Central Government has already constituted an Armed Force of the Union called the Railway Protection Force.